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SUBJECT: GOVERNORS' VISIT TO BRAZIL

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1. FOLLOWING IS SUGGESTED SCHEDULE FOR RIO PORTION OF GOVERNORS' VISIT DEVELOPED BY AMCONGEN RIO:

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14

ARRIVE RIO 19:30 VIA VASP 291. REMAINDER OF EVENING FREE.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

DAY FREE FOR SIGHTSEEING, BEACHES, OR SHOPPING (CONGEN CAN ARRANGE PROGRAMS). EVENING FREE.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

SAME ACTIVITIES AS SATURDAY.

SIGHTSEEING ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY COULD INCLUDE VISITS TO SUGAR LOAF AND CORCOVADO (SPECTACULAR VIEWS OF RIO), BOAT TOURS OF GUANABARA BAY, VISIT TO PETROPOLIS, SITE OF THE EMPEROR'S SUMMER PALACE, LOCATED IN THE HILLS NEAR RIO DE JANEIRO WITH A COOL CLIMATE AND EUROPEAN ATMOSPHERE, OR SIMPLY ENJOYING SOME OF RIO'S FAMOUS BEACHES. THERE ARE ALSO A NUMBER OF MUSEUMS AND CHURCHES WELL WORTH VISITING AND A LARGE SELECTION OF SHOPS SELLING BRAZILIAN HANDICRAFTS AND PRECIOUS AND SEMI-PRECIOUS

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GEMS. GOOD NIGHT CLUB SHOWS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE INTERESTED.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17

10:00 - 12:00 - PROGRAM OFFERED BY NATIONAL BUSINESS ORGANIZATION (CONFEDERACAO NACIONAL DE COMERCIO). PARTICIPANTS WOULD INCLUDE HIGH LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES OF STATE GOVERNMENT, BUSINESS, BANKING, INDUSTRY , AND AGRICULTURE. PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION.

12:00 - LUNCH AT CONFEDERACAO.

LATE AFTERNOON - FREE FOR OTHER APPOINTMENTS IF DESIRED.

EVENING SOCIAL FUNCTION FOR GOVERNORS HOSTED BY STATE GOVERNOR. (THIS IS FOR PLANNING PURPOSES; IT HAS STILL NOT BEEN FORMALLY OFFERED.)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18

9:00 - 11:45 - BRIEFING BY AMERICAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WITH PARTICIPATION OF SELECTED AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN. PRESENTATION WOULD INCLUDE BUSINESS CLIMATE, GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC POLICIES, BALANCE OF PAYMENTS, TRADE POLICY, INCENTIVES AND RESTRICTIONS TO EXPORTS AND IMPORTS. PRESENTATION FOLLOWED BY DISCUSSION.

12:00 - LUNCH INCLUDING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP OF CHAMBER.

LATE AFTERNOON - FREE FOR OTHER APPOINTMENTS IF DESIRED.

EVENING SOCIAL FUNCTION FOR GOVERNORS AND WIVES HOSTED BY CONSUL GENERAL 1.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19,

15:00 - DEPARTURE FOR SAO PAULO VIA TRANSBRASIL 500.

2. ONCE WE HAVE IDENTIFIED MORE SPECIFICALLY THE INTERESTS OF THE GOVERNORS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE PARTY, CONGEN MIGHT BE ABLE TO ARRANGE FOR SPECIAL INTEREST PRESENTATIONS BY STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS OR OTHER PRIVATE OR SEMI-PRIVATE ENTITIES LATE IN THE AFTERNOONS OF MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, AND TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18.

3. EMBASSY AND CONGEN WOULD LIKE SPECIFIC INFORMATION SOONEST ABOUT WHO IS COMING AND THEIR INTERESTS, IF POSSIBLE BEFORE THE VISIT OF THE ADVANCE MEN, SO THAT DETAILED PREPARATIONS CAN BEGIN.

4. GOVERNORS THEMSELVES MAY WISH TO HOST SOCIAL FUNCTION
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SOMETIME DURING THEIR VISIT. WOULD APPRECIATE KNOWING THEIR DESIRES ON THIS POINT. IF THEY WISH TO DO SO, WOULD LIKE TO KNOW HOW MANY GUESTS THEY WOULD LIKE TO HAVE SO THAT WE CAN FURNISH COST ESTIMATE. ALSO, IF WE HAVE SOME IDEA OF WHAT GROUPS THEY WOULD LIKE TO INVITE, WE CAN BEGIN TO PREPARE SUGGESTED GUEST LIST.

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